

Deventburg

Feb 23, 1746 - Dame Maria Byrd Co of chas e To  
Leon Sawson of the C of Sen - did empower John Caldwell  
of Brunswick Co. land on So. S. Dan River - at an Elm  
near the mouth of Sawson ck 29 1/2 a  
John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd, John Sawson  
Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River  
32 7/8 a. on Alex Irwin line - To  
Evan line -

John Caldwell, Francis Sawson, John Sawson,  
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126

Same to David Sawson - Co of Sen Feb 23, 1746  
230 a on Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd  
Feb 23, 1746. D.B. 1 - 127

Same to Fra Sawson - Partner of Sen on No. S. of Dan  
River called Harda 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Sawson, Jas Irwin  
D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Sawson, - Partner Feb 23, 1746  
210 a Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd  
D.B. 1 - 131

Same to David Sawson - Partner



John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren  
Feb 23, 1746 DBI - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River  
B 27a. on Alex Irwin line - To  
Evan line -

John Caldwell, Francis Lawren, John Lawren,  
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. DBI - 126.

Same to David Lawren - Co of Sum Feb 23, 1746  
230a on Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fsa Lawren, John Boyd  
Feb 23, 1746. DBI - 127

Same to Fsa Lawren - Farmer of Sum on N. S. of Dan  
River called Harda 590a

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawren, Jas Irwin  
DBI - 138

Same to John Lawren, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746  
210a. Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fsa Lawren, John Boyd.  
DBI - 131

Same to Alex Irwin of Sum - on Jas Irwin's line  
on Dan River 298a Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren.  
DBI - 163.

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 from Sawson of the C of Seni - did improve John Caldwell  
 of Brunswick Co. land on So. S. Dan River - at an Elm  
 near the mouth of Sawson ch 29 1/2 a  
 John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd, John Sawson  
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River  
 82 7/2 a. on Alex. Irwin line - to  
 Evans line -

John Caldwell, Francis Sawson, John Sawson,  
 John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126.

Same to David Sawson - Co of Sen Feb 23, 1746  
 230 a on Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd  
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 127.

Same to Fra. Sawson - Farmer of Sen on N.W. S. of Dan  
 River called Hardsa 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Sawson, Jas Irwin  
 D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Sawson, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746  
 210 a. Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd  
 D.B. 1 - 131

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawren  
Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River  
327 a. on Alex. Irwin line - To  
Evan line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawren, John Lawren,  
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126.

Same to David Lawren - Co of Sum. Feb 23, 1746  
230 a on Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Thos Lawren, John Boyd  
Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 127.

Same to Thos. Lawren - Farmer of Sum on No. S. of Dan  
River called Harla 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawren, Jas. Irwin  
D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Lawren, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746  
210 a Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Thos Lawren, John Boyd  
D.B. 1 - 131

Same To Alex Irwin of Sum - on Jas Irwin line  
on Dan River 298 a. Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren  
D.B. 1 - 163.



Epaphrodites Lawson's  
first grant 2000 a  
upper Norfolk on  
the Towne River  
about for 3 headrights  
Mr. Lettice Rowland Lett.  
1637  
their names & age  
earliest will in the new  
Co of Lancaster 1652  
have it  
Mr. John Carter did not

Mr Lawson  
grant York Co  
1642 Aug 22

Richard  
known brother  
to Rowland  
d. Rapp Co. 1658  
lived on Layton  
Creek in Lane.

Epaphrodites  
20 minutes in 1833  
(see men)

Rowland Lawson wife Lettice petition back  
ye orphan of Mr R w etc rather deeds had  
8 children his will May 8 1661 — Clerk of Lane  
Richard  
Epaphrodites Jr. o.s.p.  
Rowland Jr my line  
Joan = Samuel Stockwell  
John  
Eliabur  
Lettice  
Henry

Earliest grant I know for R. L.  
Hansen and Co on Mt Lawson Bay  
1300 acres June 20 1651 —

= above ch my line comes thro'  
Rowland Jr & John wife Mary Kilbey  
died about 1690  
now in 2 George Harwood  
Henry - Mary Barbour Epaphrodites & Michael  
etc  
After intermarriages Chinn & Harwood of Lancaster —

Hugh Laws in notation by James Tancrit  
 who had leadrights for 20 persons  
 purchased from Tlapperton  
 including Rowland Tancrit  
 August 1, 34 Oct 17 1636.

Thomas Lawson in Lower Tancrit -  
 came with Lord Delaware.

Sarah Lawson = m. Halloway.  
 John Henry Lawson = Mary Galloway/Kelly  
 John Lawson = Anne Jones  
 Richard  
 Richard

Francis Timberlake = m. Judith Lawson  
 John Galloway Lawson = 1680  
 John Lawson = 1680 Mary Kelly  
 John Lawson = 1680



Hugh Lawson, Gent., of Lunenburg County Va. was the son of John Lawson, or John Roger Lawson, who fled to Ireland with his father Sir John Lawson, Bart. (and his wife Catherine Howard of "Harroth Castle", sister of Charles 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Carlisle.) Sir John, who lost his estates by sequestration for being a Captain in Army of Charles I and who had them restored by Charles II, was grandson of Sir Roger Lawson, whose wife was Dorothy, daughter Sir Henry Constable, of "Buntyn Constable" Yorkshire.

The father of Hugh Lawson married Mary McConnell daughter of Hugh McConnell in Ireland, who through her mother, a Caldwell, was said to be related to Cromwell.

Hugh Lawson, Gent., was born in 1705 in Armagh, Ireland and emigrated to America on the ship "George and Ann" in 1727, after his father's death; and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Mary Moore of Lancaster Co. Pa., and later moved to Virginia, and was Judge of 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Lunenburg County in 1746, and on List of Deputies, Aug 28, 1750, as shown in Chalkley's Records.

He moved to Rowan County, N.C. where he became an influential Patriarch and reared a large family. He died in 1772 and is buried in Baker's Graveyard with a quaint Tombstone. His will was dated 1764 and mentions his daughter, Mary, who married Capt James White, the founder of Knoxville, Tenn. (Their son, Hugh Lawson White, was a conspicuous figure in National politics and was nominated for the Vice Presidency). The Will also mentions his son Roger Lawson and his several sons-in-law, George Ewing, Hugh Barry, James Henderson and Thomas Irvine (all of whom became prominent in the Southern States). His son Hugh Jr. was given most of his father's estate and was named executor of the Will filed in 1772.



Roger Lanson (son of Hugh Lanson Gent) married Hannah Thomson 1750, daughter Rev. John Thomson of Pa. & Williamsburg, Va. (who was instrumental in dividing the New York Presbyterian Synod and founding one in Philadelphia.) He with his brother-in-law Thomas Irwin and several other relatives came to Georgia and settled in St. George's Parish, in the Scotch settlement at Queenborough, with which Thomas Irwin and his five sons became so well identified. Roger had several land grants from the King and later from the State for Revolutionary service and became influential citizen of Burke Co. Ga., his old home being where later the State Capital of Louisville grew up, in present day Jefferson County. He was Magistrate of District of Queenborough and later in 1778 appointed Inspector of Prisons and still later appointed Register of Probates Burke Co. and resigned this office in 1784 - Died in 1803.

Andrew Thomson Lanson, son of Roger, married Mary Moore Barry (daughter of Capt. Andrew Barry, S.C. & his wife Margaret Moore Barry, heroine of battle of Cowpens.) Though young he was wounded in battle near Brown's White House 1782 - His daughter

Margaret Moore Lanson married her cousin Alexander Irwin, son of Gen. John Lanson Irwin (who served in Rev. War and was one of five sons of Thomas Irwin)

Dr. Jared Irwin, (son of Alexander & named for his gr. uncle Gen. Jared Irwin, 3 times son of Gen.) was one of five brothers who served as officers in Confederate Army - He being on Staff of General Joseph Wheeler, when fighting General Sherman to prevent his march through Georgia - He married Sarah Louisa Warthen, daughter of Col. Thomas Jefferson Warthen Col. 28th Ga. Reg. C.S.A. and who was killed in battle at Malvern Hill, Va. and who had previously been General of Militia in Georgia before the war between the States.



April first 1941

Dear Smart - Blanche

Lending you the books that prove your enormous industry but am sorry we have no more money now. This year Colonial Wames put into Shreve Library the entire nine volumes of Scottish Peerage bot in London, I think publishers preeminder. I got the notion that King John had tried to bribe Alan of Galloway to send troops to his wars in Ireland and that if he hadnt done even that and was on the field with his sons in law why should he be ruled out as an eligible proposer for Rummage! Mrs Selwage wont upset the list so there goes my last chance for substituting a decent pedigree for the false Howard to Brundel. Did you see Major J B McKlins write up in the Hist Mag giving the death certificate of the small Matthew Howard who was buried under the communion table aged eleven St Andrews Holburn? I've seen what it was based on and know well the English gentleman who procured it. So the records allowed for Mrs David Caldwell (done by Mrs Little) and that done by Miss Hinton for me are false and I hope will never be allowed again. I shall not give the name of any successor I shall I think

destroy the copy. All the work I sent  
Miss Winton is right but I expected  
her (1000) to give the proof of link from Va  
Md to Eng & she did not. Besides which  
the blank authorities she gave are  
the least valuable & correct

This work like yours that really  
counts to make accessible.

I am still working on our Lawson  
Thanks to you and the two abstracts  
about Christopher Lewis & Christopher  
Lawson I have pieced together this  
Lewis adjoined Lawson. And Lewis  
wanted to be buried in Lower Southwark  
Church. Taking Swann as a starting  
point Gray was next south reaching  
to Cross Creek. Mason adjoined Gray  
& bot Smith's fort 60 acres (2500 more)  
Lawson was at head of Smith's fort Creek  
& Rolfe's Creek (& Gray's Creek are the same?)  
Mason adjoined Gray  
Gray's land was needed for lack of seating  
got by Saul Abbott who sold part to  
Corker.

<sup>above the</sup>  
Watkins head of Gray's Creek 8500 1648  
adjoined Lawson -

Thos. Swann Jr. Cypress Swamp to a red oak on a  
cart path that goes to Cept (John) Corker's  
Anthony Spilltimber 2 northernmost ranches  
of Gray's Creek & e upon John Watkins &  
& e upon James Mason

N 176  
185  
243  
Spilltimber next Warren <sup>& Corker</sup> a swamp between.  
Dark Swamp? westwardly from Corker -  
1/2 miles above head of Gray's does this mean where



How can you tell me, if and by  
whom I can get these facts  
located on a topographical map  
I've pencilled 2 tentative ways but  
one can't be sure without going to the  
railroad — There is another route  
somewhere that connects Goodhue  
Spillimber (he's John perhaps Anthony's  
father) to Lawson. —  
I can't tell what is Rolfe land. And  
I want to know if earthenwork remains  
of Capt John Smith's fort as noted by  
Mr George Carrington Mason (are they  
same as Capt Roger Smith's fort in  
which Christopher Lawson was in  
Hotten's muster & was paid whelp build?)  
I can't buy Bowhamores Surry anywhere  
I've tried — Is there any other book?  
Everybody says Surry is so beautiful  
I'm a grandson now at Washington Lee  
& hope sometime he & some townsfolk  
who are horseys can drive down  
& see the country & the wildflowers.  
I'll never get any more bag trips.  
Both drums burst this last flut & I'm  
on a cane wobbly — also back  
arthritis much worse. But I've been  
unanimously elected to a 3rd term as  
V.P. La Dams! Have a cousin here  
from winter & we go to a UDC tomorrow  
Also my granddaughters are here  
from Smith. Working girls & room  
mates. They're getting well rushed —



but it is a great joke that two  
of the musicians asked to dine with  
them one night were seeking dates  
with us ("the debutantes") the next day!!  
I do hope you can advise me  
so I can get this straight & then I  
can seek Christopher in my English notes  
after May (in St Paul) I've always before  
sought Epaproditius Rowland!

Awfully sorry I can't come to the  
luncheon —

With love, yours Ever  
Carolyn Bulkeley

PS we had a nice visit from Mr  
& Mrs MacCarthy in March —



# LAWSON.

Answer to Query 912, Mrs. J. R. MacCaldin, July 5, 1931, and to answers by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931, and by Louisa M. Wright, January 10, 1932—The national vice chairman of the Genealogical Research, D. A. R., is preparing a sketch of the Georgia Lawsons for the Memorial Continental Hall Library. One lady will search records of Brunswick County, Virginia, and another in Rowan County, North Carolina, in the effort to verify old traditions. Names of the wives of Hugh Lawson's sons-in-law, named in his will (1773), are desired: James Henderson, wife, Violet; Thomas Irwin, was his wife Margaret?; Hugh Barry, was his wife Rebecca or Margaret? Mary married James White. Who was wife of George Ewing? Any additional data will be appreciated.—MRS. LOUIS C. BULKLEY, 1044 Rutherford Avenue, Shreveport, La.

# Georgian Gives Lawson Data In Answer

Answer to Query 912 (a), Mrs. J. B. McCaldin, July 5, and to Answer by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931—Your notes did not mention Margaret McGill Lawson, wife of Roger Lawson. They had several children: Mrs. Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, wife of John Gamble (my ancestors); Mary Lawson Burke, wife of Michael Burke, and Andrew Berry Lawson, who married Jane Patterson, July 12, 1800. Many descendants of the latter three children now live in Jefferson County, Georgia. Hugh Lawson is said to have married Hannah Thompson, daughter of the Rev. John Thompson. They were the parents of Roger Lawson, who married Margaret McGill.

Others claim that Roger Lawson married (1) Hannah Thompson and (2) Margaret McGill. His will is on file in the ordinary's office of Jefferson County, dated 1803, and was probated in 1803. The signature denotes extreme old age. He mentions "My dearly beloved wife, Margaret Lawson," and his loving sons, John, Hugh or his heirs, Thompson Lawson, and son-in-law John Gamble. He provides for his daughter, Mary Lawson, and leaves all to his son, Andrew Berry Lawson, after the death of "my beloved wife."

Mrs. Alice Dukes, of this county, owns the Burke Bible, which contains:

"Roger Lawson departed this life 6th of August, 1803. Margaret Lawson departed this life 22d Dec. 1821. Michael Burke was born December 8th 1779, and departed this life on Tuesday night the 30 of May 1837. Mary Burke was born February 1780 and departed this life on Friday morning 20, of June 1851."

I can't find date of birth of Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, but her oldest son, Judge Roger Lawson Gamble, was born in 1787, and I presume she was born about 1771, as her brother, Andrew Thompson Lawson, was born 1768, and her sister, Mary Lawson Burke, was born 1780. My great-grandmother's Bible states that she died November 21, 1800, and John Gamble died May 5, 1817. The will of Hugh Lawson, father of Roger, is on file in Rowan County, N. C.—MISS LOUISA M. WRIGHT, Louisville, Georgia.